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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) accompanies this response. Entry of this response into the record and full consideration thereof is requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain pending in the application. No new claims have been added. Claims 13-48, 64-74 and 106-122 have been withdrawn from consideration. No claims have been amended. Claims 49-63, 75-105 and 123-132 were previously cancelled. All other claims remain the same. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation examiner's detailed review of the claims as filed.

Claims 1-48, 64-74 and 106-122 are subject to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The claims have been divided into the following groups:

- Group I: claims 1-27, 30-48, 64-71, 106-108, and 112-119 as being drawn to a composition; and
- Group II: claims 28, 29, 72-74, 109-111 and 120-122 as being drawn to a method of use.

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